

June 6, 1968

William Ernest Pasch

Services for Sp-4 William E. Pasch, 20, were held at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, June 1st, at St. John Lutheran Church in Groton.

The Rev. Gordon Buchholz officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery with full military rites. Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Music was provided by a duet, Richard Karnopp and Greg Tullis, singing, "I'm But a Stranger Here." and the congregation sang, "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neumann, organist.

Pall bearers were Jack Oliver, Edward Stauch, Wayne Quiggle, Merle Messing, David Blackmun and Leland Stange.

Billy Pasch was born on October 3, 1947, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pasch. He was baptized on November 9, 1947 at Trinity Lutheran Church, James and confirmed on May 14, 1961 at St. John Lutheran Church, Groton and graduated from Groton High School in May, 1965.

He worked in the Groton area and was employed with the railroad when he was called to the service in October, 1966. He was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, until he was called to serve in Vietnam and arrived there on January 22, 1968. He was killed while in a motor vehicle by a hostile rocket on May 11, 1968.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, three brothers, Robert, Alroy and Donald at home. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.